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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application number 10/611,540 filed on June 30, 2003; (2) an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97; (3) a revised PTO form 1449; (4) Exhibit A, a marked up copy of Figures 1 and 3 showing corrections to typographical errors in these drawings; and (5) Exhibit B, a courtesy copy of the formal drawings submitted by the draftsman.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are on page 15 of this paper and include both annotated sheets showing changes (Appendix A) and attached replacement sheets (Appendix B).

Remarks are on page 16 of this paper.